IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Raginskii et al. Serial No.: 09/701,735 Examiner: Leigh McKane Group Art Unit: 1744

Date: October 17, 2003

Filed: July 13, 2001

Apparatus for Dissolving Nuclear Fuel For:

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 1 month to respond to 1. the Official Action dated June 20, 2003.

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is filed herewith.

has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	I otal Months	Fee For Other	ree for
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
\boxtimes	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
	two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
\sqcap	three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
	five months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

Fee Enclosed \$110.00

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\boxtimes	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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